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Title: Automated Cafeteria )

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20232

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This Request is submitted in response to the Office Action  
mailed on August 8, 2002. Claims 1 - 6 are pending, and all stand  
rejected at present.

**Response to Drawing Objections**

In response to the objection to the drawings, copies of formal  
drawings are herewith submitted. No new matter is added.

If these drawings are acceptable, Applicant will cancel the  
existing drawings, and submit clean formals.

Applicant points out that, in regard to the method claims,  
drawings are not required. MPEP § 608.02, section headed  
"APPLICATIONS FILED WITHOUT DRAWINGS," states:

It has long been the practice to accept a  
process case (that is, a case having only  
process or method claims) which is filed  
without a drawing.